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RED CROSS SOCIETY

Chariton County Organization
Prominent Women Act
Head Camp Here

The organization of a Red Cross Society at this city should be taken up at once and those who have been anxious to join such and acquaint themselves with the duties of this most important adjunct of war should have the opportunity to do so without further loss of time.

This city is the logical point for the main organization and if necessary branch chapters can be formed at other points in the county, but we hope that some of our progressive women will look to the assembling of any and all who feel an interest and that without delay.

It would not be contemplated that all who join would be called to go to distant fields for service, but there may be need of such close to their homes and if they have been trained only a little, it will or may be of great use. For those who wish to qualify to enter the national society, it would be of much benefit to get the instruction at home which would save expense abroad and serve to advance them when they are called on for actual service and feel disposed to respond. Any way, the knowledge of what is expected of a red cross member is worth while, even tho only for home use.

Won't some of our progressive women make the move now and get an important factor at this time under good headway to meet any possible emergency.

Dalton Dots

Henry Syster is improving.

Fred Roebkin is very ill again.

H. E. Fieker is on the sick list.

The Yeoman Lodge met Monday night.

Mrs. Oetting is home from Jefferson City.

Littrell and Wilcox shipped a carload of hogs Monday.

Miss Gladys Kraxberger is ill at her home with the mumps.

Miss Floss Grotjan was shopping in Brunswick one day last week.

Jim Coleman and family of Kansas were Dalton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayward were Brunswick visitors Wednesday.

Quite a number attended the concert given by the Harmony Girls.

Mrs. Sam Staples and Mrs. Mason were visiting friends in Dalton Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the home talent play at Brunswick Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quick spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Dameron and family.

John Kuhlman returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. John Goll, Miss Mary Brandt and Henry Brandt accompanied by Dr. Fetzner went to Kansas City to consult with a specialist.

Will Brandt, Fritz Brandt and Miss Lilly Brandt returned from Kansas where they went to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Boeger.

Look at the Financial statement of the county on the last page.

Delbert Clement Brewer

The subject of this sketch was born on a farm near Salisbury Feby. 15, 1881 and died at the home of his mother in this city May 14 of tubercular trouble, aggravated by an attack of measles some years ago.

While traveling for a wholesale house, Delbert became too sick to continue and about four years ago became incapacitated for active affairs, gradually breaking under the ravages of the malady until death afforded relief.

Surviving him are his mother and sisters, Mrs. John Rennehan and Mrs. Clem Jeter and brothers B. F., Ledru and Rector and several nephews and nieces.

Interment was in the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Revs. Franc Mitchell and M. C. Davis conducting short services at the grave. Delbert was a member of the Methodist church.

"Gilly" as he was called by his intimate friends was among the most active and ambitious of young men and was employed at something, during his last active years a traveling salesman for wholesale furnishing houses. Sociable, cheerful and polite, he was a favorite with his set and was ever in the affairs of the young people with whom he associated until his business affairs called him abroad and he lost touch with local matters.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends, especially the mother who took such patient care of her deceased son all thru his illness, and paying their last respects to his memory was a host of his old associates present at his obsequies.

Mrs. R. E. Stephens sent 300 baby chicks to Mrs. A. Armstrong, Wetluka, Okla., and 400 to Mrs. Chas. W. Weis, Clayton, Mo. Monday and 150 to Mrs. Cora Woodruff, Rockport, Ind., and 100 to Chris Walker, Berryville, Ark. and a case of eggs for incubator to Henry Dittman Camden, Mo.

Speculation is rife concerning one Frank Hill who left his home and friends some time ago headed for a big gun in the coast artillery, whether he has embarked for the front with a big gun on his shoulder or is taking advantage of the time between his enlistment and actual engagement to fill up on fun, is unknown to his many friends here, neither of whom has heard a word of him since he set out for headquarters at Lexington. Mr. Grant B. Hurt was in town the latter part of last week, and his many friends are glad that he is getting in the habit again.

George Mullinix, formerly a resident of this county but for years an employee of the Wash, was killed in a wreck near Bonfils west of St. Louis last week. He was conductor of a freight and four of the rear cars left the track, tearing up several rails and rolling down the embankment. Mr. Mullinix and his rear brakeman were caught in the wreckage and killed. The first Mo. infantry which was camped near, lent immediate aid and dragged the pinioned men from their death trap. Mullinix was buried at Moberly Saturday. He was a cousin of Mrs. C. L. Herring and of Mrs. Chas. Parker and his family well known in this neighborhood several years ago. He left a wife, two daughters and a grand-daughter.

American Theatre Wednesday Evening May 23 RECITAL

For Benefit of Cemetery Improvement Fund
Mrs. Roy W. Rucker
ADMISSION 35 cents

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Marceline. Mo., Apr. 30, 1917.
All Agents:

In view of the continued increase in the cost of living and of the continued increase of the earnings of the company, announcement is made by President Ripley that on July 1st, or as near to that time as the accounts can be made up, employees will be paid additional compensation equal to 10 per cent of their wages earned from January to June, inclusive, 1917.

This to apply to all employees in service on January 30th except those working under schedules or contracts made by collective bargaining and employees whose pay equals or exceeds \$5,000.00 per annum, nor will amount be given which will make the total compensation for the six months more than \$2500.

Will you please give this to newspapers at your station as a news item. It is not the intention to pay for putting this into the paper, but any papers that desire as a news item, can be used.

R. H. Allison,
Superintendent.

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Miss Shulze was a Brunswick visitor Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Hooper is a guest of friends at Fulton.

Miss Effie Meyers is visiting at the home of Wm. McAllister.

J. A. Hooper of Salisbury was in town on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Dixie Martin of Galveston, Texas is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Marsh.

Mrs. Clyde Buckles of Independence, Kansas is visiting her father, Dave Henderson.

The Juniors entertained the Seniors and teachers at the school house Friday evening.

Little Miss Virgie May Harding of near Keytesville is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. L. L. Brown and daughter, Miss Nellie spent the latter part of the week in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Carter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. F. McPherson of Sibley is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Guilloid.

T. V. Phelps and family motored over from Salisbury and spent Sunday at the home of B. F. Fleetwood.

Miss Grace McAllister and brother, Delphus, of Mendon were guests of relatives and friends here the latter part of the week.

Baptist Church

S. S. 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services every Sunday. Everybody invited.
R. O. Harris, pastor.

Stock Market

Wednesday. Beef Cattle \$10.-45 to \$13.00. Hogs \$15.40 to \$16.15. Lambs \$19.65. Higher market expected next week. Corn fed getting scarce.

Salisbury Scribblings

The remains of Mrs. Gilliland late of Denver Colo. were brot to this place for interment Tuesday and were laid to rest in our city cemetery Wednesday. Deceased was well known here and was a sister of J. W. Wayland of Keytesville.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death J. D. Raikes monly called, "Daddy" Raikes, the old Branch Engineer who used to run on the Glasgow branch train. He was a grand old man, and had many warm friends here.

Earl of the Courier was over Tuesday and said he would take us out riding.

While repairing a telephone line in front of the Baptist church Wednesday morning Theo Tilson was badly bruised by a pole falling on him. He was at the top of the pole and fell with it. The wonder is he was not hurt worse.

Willie Reppenhagen has a position in the French Mason shop, while the owner is recovering from an amputated finger.

Fred Halbaner of Hale Mo. sold 80 acres of land northwest of town to W J Frazier for \$2500

Frank Hayes left Saturday night for Fort Riley Kas. to enter the training camp.

Mrs. N. S. Hallock of Glenwood Mo. is here visiting the family of her father John Street.

Mrs. Myrtle Craven visited a nephew in Woodland Hospital at Moberly this week. Her leg had been amputated as a result of being crushed by a motor car.

The remodeled Commercial Hotel, to be occupied by H. C. Morehead and wife is about finished and will be commodious and convenient.

Fresh fish can be seen on our street corners almost daily and not exorbitant. Bert Colyer brings them in.

Jake Cowell, a colored man west of town, has sold his farm and will buy property here, his health having become too poor for him to farm.

The funeral of Mrs. C. F. Warson, preached by Eld. G. D. Edwards, from the family home Sunday afternoon, was largely attended by her many friends and relatives, and remains were laid to rest in our city cemetery. For many years deceased had been a member of the Christian church and died in that faith. All of her children of whom she has six were present and these with the aged husband survive her. The father will live with one of his daughters and the brother with a sister, and the home here will be broken up. We extend our tenderest sympathy.

Mrs. Wm. Garrett has returned from Christian Hospital at Kansas City, as has Mrs. Geo. Winkelmeyer from the same place, both doing well.

R. V. J cks, a col. man died the first of the week and buried Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of St. Louis are here visiting relatives.

The financial statement of the county on the last page will interest you. Look at it.

Billy Hamilton writes that Elk City is a fine place of 5000 and further that he has a position in the best house he ever worked for. Lawrence (Fisher) Sigloch is pharmacist in a big drug store in the same city and these two Keytesvillians will act as equalizers on each other. Sure, Mike.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

Russian Attitude Most Vital
Germany and U. S. Compete
Allies Need Help

The probability is that Russia will join the central powers tho the United States is offering help and inducement for her to stick with the allies. The allies continue to gain in the west and it is claimed Germany is withdrawing troops from Russia to meet the western advance. U-Boats have not been so active in the past week but sufficient tonnage has been sunk to cause England and France to insist on help at once. Roosevelt has been granted the authority to raise divisions to take to the war in France. Conscription will begin next week and between the ages 21 and 31 will be taken.

President Wilson has named a food commissioner to control prices and consumption. Wheat and corn have slumped as a result, but meat has advanced, what is not at the bottom of the ocean.

Mrs. Mary Belle Oldham

Milton J. Oldham, a native of this vicinity and for several years a successful practising attorney of Kansas City had the great misfortune to lose his wife after an illness of nearly fifteen years, at their home and was interred in the city cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Belle Oldham was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Leftwich of Independence, Mo. and would have been 43 yrs. old July 24. She was united in marriage to Milton J. Oldham in 1896 and surviving her are her husband, daughter Virginia, a student at Wellesley College, and son Milton J. Jr.

U. D. Cs. will meet with Mrs. B. Hughes Monday night.

Come out and hear the best of music Wednesday evening, May 23.

Mrs. Tram Nix and Miss Veda Clark spent Sunday with their parents near Brunswick.

Mrs. L. J. Dye of Orrick is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Anderson this week.

N. M. White of Kansas City motored through Thursday enroute to points in north Missouri for a visit with friends and relatives.

Ben Binford of Chicago arrived Wednesday for a visit to his mother. He is looking fine and not discouraged over the business outlook.

Silvey Ray, former Cartoonist on this paper but now on the Kansas City Star, came Wednesday night with Nat White for a visit to home folks.

Julia Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright died Tuesday morning of Spinal Meningitis induced by mumps. She was 14 years old. Funeral services and interment at Bennett cemetery Wednesday.

Mrs. John Huffman died at Brunswick Monday and was buried there Tuesday. She was Minnie Beam and leaves five children. Charitable people of the city headed by Judge Lloyd Herring took care of the obsequies.

Mrs. Dr. Mary Cleveland Harper of San Antonio, Tex., visited the family of her uncle Lump Harper and other relatives this week. She is a daughter of Dick Harper and in charge of a childrens hospital of some kind. She left for home yesterday.